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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

US DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	DOCKET NO. 3:24-cr-32-FDW
	)	<u>BILL OF INDICTMENT</u>
	)	
v.	)	Violations:
	)	18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)
	)	18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A)
AISHA KHAN	)	18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B)
	)	

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNT ONE**  
(Sexual Exploitation of a Minor)

From in or about October 2021 through in or about December 2021, in Mecklenburg County, within the Western District of North Carolina and elsewhere, the defendant,

**AISHA KHAN,**

did employ, use, persuade, induce, entice and coerce any minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct using materials that had been mailed, shipped, or transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and the visual depiction was transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a).

**COUNT TWO**  
(Distribution of Child Pornography)

From in or about October 2021 through in or about December 2021, in Mecklenburg County, within the Western District of North Carolina and elsewhere, the defendant,

**AISHA KHAN**

knowingly distributed any child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), that has been mailed, and shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(2)(A).

**COUNT THREE**  
(Possession of Child Pornography)

From in or about October 2021 through in or about June 16, 2023, in Mecklenburg County, within the Western District of North Carolina and elsewhere, the defendant,

**AISHA KHAN**

knowingly possessed, and accessed with intent to view, any material that contained an image of child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), that involved a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, and that has been mailed, and shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that was produced using materials that have been mailed, and shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B).

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

Notice is hereby given of 18 U.S.C. § 2253. The following property is subject to forfeiture in accordance with Section 2253:

- a. Any visual depiction or book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped, or received during the violations set forth in this bill of indictment;
- b. Any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from proceeds of the violations;
- c. Any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or promote the violations; and
- d. If, as set forth in 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), any property described in (a), (b), or (c) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence, has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party, has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court, has been substantially diminished in value, or has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty, all other property of the defendant/s to the extent of the value of the property described in (a), (b) and (c).

The Grand Jury finds probable cause to believe that the following property is subject to forfeiture on one or more of the grounds stated above:

- a. A Samsung Galaxy S9 phone seized during the investigation; and
- b. A Samsung S22 Ultra phone seized during the investigation.

A TRUE BILL:

  
FOREPERSON

DENA J. KING  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
NICK J. MILLER  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY